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Sergio A. Lira : NOVEL USES OF
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 AND MPEP § 713.04

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REMARKS

A telephonic interview between Examiner Bertoglio and applicants' counsel, Michael Biro, took place on February 17, 2004. Claims 12 and 15-17 were discussed. During the interview, it was agreed that claims 12 and 16 would be amended for clarification and that claims 15 and 17 would be canceled by Examiner's Amendment. Claims 12 and 16, as agreed upon, appear on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance (mailing date of February 23, 2004) that was issued in the above-identified application. No exhibits or demonstrations were shown. Prior art was not discussed.

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